

### **Remarks**

Reexamination and reconsideration of the present invention is respectfully requested in view of the preceding amendments and the following remarks.

Claims 1-16 are presently pending in this application.

#### **Rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 14, and 15 cancelled**

The Office Action rejected claims 1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 14, and 15. These claims are cancelled.

#### **Objection to claims 2, 10, and 16**

In section 8 of the Office Action, Examiner stated that claims 2, 10, and 16 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 2, 10, and 16 were rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of their base claim. Therefore, the Examiner is respectfully requested to withdraw the objection and allow these claims.

#### **Allowed claims 5-7 and 11-13**

In section 9 of the Office Action, claims 5-7 and 11-13 were allowed. This response makes no amendments to these claims.

### Conclusion

In view of the above amendments and remarks, Applicant believes that all issues have been resolved and the application is in condition for issuance.

Respectfully submitted,

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